

Library of California Board Resolution 2003-03

VICTORIA F. FONG

Whereas, the Library of California Board desires to recognize Victoria F. Fong for her service as Library of California Board President for the year 2002, and as Vice President for three years, 1999-2001.

And Whereas, President Fong has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Board and the greater library community by advocating for libraries at the State level;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Victoria for her adherence to protocol, policy and procedure throughout all Library of California Board meetings;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to recognize Victoria's outstanding contributions to enable Californians to learn and to obtain information through our libraries;

Therefore, be it resolved that Victoria F. Fong shall be honored by the Library of California Board for her distinguished leadership and contributions to the libraries and people of the State of California on this day of 19 February 2003 in Sacramento, California.

John K. Kallenberg

President, Library of California Board

Library of California Board Resolution 2003-04

E D E. H A R R I S

Whereas, the Library of California Board desires to recognize Ed E. Harris for his distinguished contributions as one of its members on the occasion of the conclusion of his term of service as a Member of the Board;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Ed for his outstanding public service representing the economically disadvantaged since his appointment by former California Governor Pete Wilson on December 2, 1997;

And Whereas, it should be noted that he currently serves as the Principal/Superintendent of Willow Creek School in Montague, California.

And Whereas, it should be noted that Ed served with distinction as a member of the Literacy Committee for four years, 1999-2002; he served as a member of the Support Services Committee for two years, 1999-2000; and in 1998, Ed served on the Budget and Resource Sharing Committee and the Citizens Participation Committee;

And Whereas, it should be noted that he gave of his time to fulfill the Board's commitment to preside at the public hearings in 1999 for Proposed Regulations on the Library of California Act;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to recognize Ed's outstanding contributions to enable Californians to learn and to obtain information through our libraries;

Therefore, be it resolved that Ed E. Harris shall be honored by the Library of California Board for his distinguished leadership and contributions to the libraries and people of the State of California on this day of 19 February 2003 in Sacramento, California.

John Kallenberg

President, Library of California Board

Library of California Board Resolution 2003-01

JAMES KIRKS

Whereas, the Library of California Board desires to recognize James Kirks on the occasion of his retirement from the North State Cooperative Library System on December 30, 2002;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Jim for his many accomplishments during his forty years in the library profession, including the last twenty-seven years providing leadership to libraries in Northern California;

And Whereas, it should be noted that he began his career in 1962 with a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Southern California;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Jim led the way for rural libraries as he pioneered the Rural Library Initiative in 1995; and as his final project before retirement, Jim helped to develop a four-part videocassette training series for library staff in the North State system area; and once word spread about the videocassettes, Jim was asked by Dr. Kevin Starr, State Librarian of California, to provide copies to every state library in the United States and every public library in California;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to recognize Jim's outstanding contributions to enable Californians to learn and to obtain information through our libraries;

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Library of California Board do hereby congratulate and commend James Kirks for his achievements as Coordinator of the North State Cooperative Library System since 1975.

John Kallenberg

President, Library of California Board

Library of California Board Resolution 2003-02

J U D I T H S E G E L

Whereas, the Library of California Board desires to recognize Judith Segel on the occasion of her retirement from the Black Gold Cooperative Library System on December 30, 2002;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Judith for her many accomplishments during her years in the library profession, including the last fourteen years providing leadership to libraries in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties;

And Whereas, it should be noted that she began her career in the library profession with a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Minnesota Library School in Minneapolis, Minnesota;

And Whereas, it should be noted that among Judith's outstanding accomplishments she was instrumental in the implementation of the Cat-A-Link Gold virtual catalog and interlibrary loan service in 2001; she implemented the shared purchasing of online reference resources (*InfoTrack, Custom Newspapers, Electric Library, Reference USA, Title Source II*) from 1997-2003; and Judith received federal funds in 1995 to develop the I-CAN (*Independent Californians Automated Network*) project to connect online library catalogs on the Black Gold and Ventura Dynix System to Dynix System catalogs at Oxnard Public Library, San Joaquin Valley Library System and Westmont College enabling remote searching and requesting;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to recognize Judith's outstanding contributions to enable Californians to learn and to obtain information through our libraries;

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Library of California Board do hereby congratulate and commend Judith Segel for her achievements as Director of the Black Gold Cooperative Library System since 1988.

John Kallenberg

President, Library of California Board

Library of California Board Resolution 2003-06

K I M W A N G

Whereas, the Library of California Board desires to recognize Kim Wang for her distinguished contributions as one of its members on the occasion of the conclusion of her term of service as a Member of the Board;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Kim for her outstanding public service representing academic libraries since her appointment by former California Governor Pete Wilson on June 9, 1995, and her subsequent reappointment on April 20, 1998;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Kim for her distinguished service to the Library of California Board as Vice-President for the 2002 calendar year;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Kim served with distinction as Chair of the Literacy Committee for five years, 1997-2001; she served as an active member of the Support Services Committee for three years, 1999-2001; Kim served on the Budget Committee as it took many forms, including Budget and Planning Committee in 2002; Budget and Resource Sharing Committee for two years, 1997-1998; and as Vice Chair of the Budget Committee in 1996; Kim also gave generously of her time to fulfill the Board's commitment to preside at public hearings in 1999 for Proposed Regulations on the Library of California Act;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to recognize Kim's outstanding contributions to enable Californians to learn and to obtain information through our libraries;

Therefore, be it resolved that Kim Wang shall be honored by the Library of California Board for her distinguished leadership and contributions to the libraries and people of the State of California on this day of 19 February 2003 in Sacramento, California.

John Kallenberg

President, Library of California Board

Library of California Board Resolution 2003-05

MARY I. PURUCKER

Whereas, the Library of California Board desires to recognize Mary I. Purucker for her distinguished contributions as one of its members on the occasion of the conclusion of her term of service as a Member of the Board;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to honor Mary for her outstanding public service representing school libraries since her appointment by former California Governor Pete Wilson on February 4, 1997;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Mary brought to the Board a strong desire to provide young adult services in libraries statewide, advocating on behalf of children and youth;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Mary was honored with the Dorothy C. McKenzie Award from the Children's Literature Council of Southern California on October 7, 2000 in recognition of her significant endeavors on behalf of children and books;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Mary served with distinction as a member of the LoC Access Services Committee for 4 years, 1999-2002, and served as its chair in 2002; and prior to the young adult program's inclusion in the Access Committee, Mary served on the Young Adult Services ad-hoc Committee for two years, 1997-1998;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Mary served on the Literacy Committee for two years, 2001-2002; she served on the ad-hoc Public Awareness Committee in 2001; she served on the CLSA Transition Committee for two years, 1999-2000; and on the Library of California Committee for two years, 1998-1999;

And Whereas, it should be noted that Mary gave generously of her time to fulfill the Board's commitment to preside at public hearings in 1999 for Proposed Regulations on the Library of California Act;

And Whereas, the Board wishes to recognize Mary's outstanding contributions to enable Californians to learn and to obtain information through our libraries;

Therefore, be it resolved that Mary I. Purucker shall be honored by the Library of California Board for her distinguished leadership and contributions to the libraries and people of the State of California on this day of 19 February 2003 in Sacramento, California.

John Kallenberg

President, Library of California Board